

**ATTACHMENTS**

The declaration of the inventor, Pudur Jagadeeswaran, is submitted herewith to clarify the lack of inventive contribution provided by his coauthors in the Gregory reference (of record).

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 and 14 remain pending in the application without further amendment. Applicant notes with appreciation the entry and disposition of the materials made of record on October 17, 2007. The pending claims are currently held to be anticipated over Gregory (of record). The basis for maintaining the rejection is the lack of clarity based on the record as to inventive role the coauthors of the Gregory reference played relative to coauthor Jagadeeswaran, who is the sole inventor of the pending application.

The attached declaration provided by the inventor and incorporated herein is respectfully submitted to clarify that the invention being claimed is solely that of the presently named inventor and that his coauthors on the Gregory reference were operating under his direction and as an extension of his hands.

In light of the above remarks and the attached inventor declaration, it is respectfully submitted that the Gregory reference has been effectively removed as an anticipatory reference within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §102(a). Reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 1-7 and 14 is requested.

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